IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)
W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.,	Chapter 11
Debtors.	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF) (Jointly Administered)
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS and OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANTS OF W.R. GRACE & CO., suing on behalf of the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Estate of W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.,))))))
Plaintiffs,) Adv. No. 02 - 2210) [LEAD DOCKET]
- against-	<i>)</i>)
SEALED AIR CORPORATION and CRYOVAC, INC.,))
Defendants.)
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Plaintiffs,))
- against-)
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE HOLDINGS, INC. and NATIONAL MEDICAL CARE, INC.)))
Defendants.	 Hearing Date: August 9, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. Objection Deadline: July 23, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

MOTION TO RE-OPEN FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS TO PERMIT THE FILING OF REMAINING QUARTERLY FEE APPLICATIONS AND ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF REMAINING HOLDBACKS

The Debtors hereby request entry of an order re-opening adversary proceedings 02-2210 and 02-2211 in order to: (i) permit the filing of certain remaining quarterly fee applications relating to the long since resolved and closed fraudulent conveyance adversary proceedings, and (ii) allow the payment of the remaining 20% holdbacks of legal fees owed to certain professionals in those proceedings. In support of this motion, the Debtors state as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

BACKGROUND

- 2. In March 2002, the adversary proceedings entitled: Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, et al. v. Sealed Air Corporation and Cryovac, Inc., et al., Adversary No. 02-2210 and Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, et al, vs. Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc., et al., Adversary No. 02-2211, were commenced (collectively, the "Adversary Proceedings"). Certain professionals were authorized to perform certain services in the Adversary Proceedings and in that regard incurred fees and expenses.
- 3. On July 10, 2002, District Judge Wolin entered an order withdrawing the reference from the Bankruptcy Court over the determination of the fees and expenses incurred in the Adversary Proceedings (the "Withdrawal Order")(Adv. Docket No. 87). The Withdrawal Order also outlined and approved procedures by which certain professionals would be compensated in the Adversary Proceedings and incorporated the Bankruptcy Court's

administrative fee order dated April 17, 2002 (the "Fee Order"). Thereafter, pursuant to the Withdrawal Order and the Fee Order, the professionals periodically filed and were paid fees and expenses.

- In November, 2002, the Adversary Proceedings were settled in principal. However, due to the complex nature of the settlements, the settlement of the Fresenius Adversary Proceeding (02-2211) was not approved until June 25, 2003 and the settlement of the Sealed Air Adversary Proceeding (02-2210) was not approved until June 27, 2005. In the meantime, District Judge Wolin was recused and on January 13, 2005, District Judge Buckwalter entered an order referring "the Sealed Air Settlement Motion ... and any related pleadings" to the Bankruptcy Court (Docket No. 7547). This order, however, did not address referral of the professional fees that had been or would continue to be incurred in the Adversary Proceedings.
- 5. Due to the settlement of the Adversary Proceedings, recusal of Judge Wolin and transfer of the Sealed Air matters back to the Bankruptcy Court, many of the fee applications filed by the professionals in the Adversary Proceedings were never acted upon. And, while the Debtors paid the 80% in fees and 100% in expenses owed to the professionals, which was permitted by the Fee Order, the fee applications themselves and payment of the 20% holdbacks were not approved by the Court.
- 6. The Debtors recently conducted an audit of their books and records with respect to their payment of fees and expenses to all of the professionals retained in these chapter 11 cases. As a result of that audit, the Debtors discovered that there still remain fee applications from the Adversary Proceedings that have not been approved by the Court and holdbacks that have not been, thus, paid.

- 7. As a result, on March 29, 2010, certain professionals who have outstanding fees owed from the Adversary Proceedings filed their *Motion for Entry of Order Approving Remaining Fee Applications Relating to Fraudulent Conveyance Adversary Proceedings and Allowing the Payment of Remaining Holdbacks for Services Rendered* (Docket No. 24526) (the "Fee Motion.") Because the Adversary Proceedings were closed, the professionals filed the Fee Motion in the Bankruptcy case.
- 8. On April 23, 2010, the Court entered an Order dismissing the Fee Motion. (Docket No. 24660). The Order dismissing the Fee Motion pointed out two procedural errors in the Fee Motion that prevented the Court from granting the relief requested. First, the Fee Motion and certain of the related fee applications were not filed in the Adversary Proceedings and the Adversary Proceedings were closed in 2005. Second, the reference with respect to the fee applications was withdrawn by the District Court by the Withdrawal Order dated July 11, 2002 at Adversary Docket No. 87 and no order had been entered referring the fees back to the Bankruptcy Court.

RELIEF REQUESTED

9. As a result, by this Motion, the Debtors seek to remedy the first of the procedural issues identified by the Court in its April 23, 2010 Order by requesting that the Adversary Proceedings be re-opened so that the professionals may file their remaining quarterly fee applications and the Fee Motion in the Adversary Proceedings. Thereafter, the Debtors will request the District Court refer the fee matters back to the Bankruptcy Court so that the Bankruptcy Court may approve the fee applications and rule on the Fee Motion. The Bankruptcy Court is the appropriate Court to rule on the remaining fee issues because it is the Court which ultimately addressed all of the remaining matters that were pending in the Adversary Proceedings.

10. Entry of the Order requested by this Motion is in the best interests of the estates and their creditors in that it will permit the Debtors to fully comply with the Fee Order and pay all remaining outstanding fees owed to the professionals.

No Previous Motion

11. No previous motion for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court.

No Briefing Schedule

12. The Debtors respectfully submit that this Motion does not present any novel issues of law requiring briefing. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 7.1.2 of the Local Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local District Court Rules"), incorporated by reference in Del. Bankr. L.R. 1001-1(b), the Debtors respectfully request that the Court set aside the briefing schedule set forth in Rule 7.1.2(a) of the Local District Rules.

NOTICE

Trustee; (ii) counsel to the L/C Facility Agent and L/C Issuers; (iii) counsel to JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. as agent for the Debtors' prepetition lenders; (iv) counsel to each of the official committees appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases; (v) counsel to the Asbestos Personal Injury and Asbestos Property Damage Future Claimants' Representatives; and (vi) those parties that requested service and notice of papers in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested, the Debtors submit that no further notice is required.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form of the proposed order attached hereto, re-opening the Adversary Proceedings so that the professionals may re-file their remaining quarterly fee applications and the Fee Motion in the Adversary Proceedings where the fees were incurred and, once the reference is reinstated, obtain an order awarding the remaining 20% holdback of legal fees still outstanding.

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